

First Responder Business Plan CD

- The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health is the Certified Unified Program Agency for all of San Diego County.
- •The CUPA programs are all administered by the Hazardous Materials Division (HMD).
- As CUPA, the Department must coordinate and distribute hazardous materials information to more than 50 Fire Departments and Fire Districts.
- •The HMD is also part if the regional hazmat team,
- •Hazardous Incident Response Team (HIRT).

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How do Fire Departments get information from HMD in San Diego County?

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• Prior to 2001, HMD sent monthly paper updates to San Diego County Fire Departments and Districts.

400-500 First Responder Business Plan Reports each month

- These updates include the site information, chemical inventory, waste information, and emergency contacts.
- As Business Plan site maps were updated, the Fire Department also received a paper copy.

100-200 copies of updated site maps each month

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- In early 2001, HMD staff found a way to provide Fire Departments in San Diego County with an electronic version of the site, inventory, waste, & emergency contact information.
- This electronic version was a Microsoft Access database loaded onto a single CD. The CD is compatable with both Access 1997, 2000 and 2003 versions so all Fire Departments could use the information.

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- Recent Updates:
 - •Include the detail component listing for individual Hazardous Material.
 - •First Responder Report which can be viewed or printed. This report gives a summary of the hazards at the site along with site information and emergency contacts.
 - •The CD Zip file, and the un-zipped database are both password protected to prevent unauthorized persons from seeing confidential information.

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- \bullet This CD represents almost 20 years of information collection.
- This product and it has already gotten great reviews when presented at recent Fire Chiefs meetings in the County of San Diego.
- The CD won the:



• Excellence in Environmental Health Award from the California Conference of the Directors of Environmental Health in 2004.
•Tech & Science Award from the Continuing Challenge 2005.

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And now for a product demonstration!



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